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NEWS RELEASE

Incident **PC 187 - MURDER**

Occurred **Sunday, October 31, 2004 - 3:44 PM**

Location **18500 block of Santa Ana, Bloomington, Calif.**

Victim: **SOLANO, Juan Jorge HMA, 37 yrs., Bloomington, Ca.**

Suspect: **AVALOS-SALAZAR, Jose Luis HMA, 49 yrs., Bloomington, Ca.**

At 3:44 PM on Sunday afternoon, October 31, 2004, Sheriff's Deputies and emergency medical personnel responded to a report of a shooting victim in the 18500 block of Santa Ana in Bloomington. After Sheriff's deputies and paramedics arrived, they discovered 37 year-old Juan Jorge Solano lying in the yard of the residence at 18585 Santa Ana suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Solano was transported by ambulance to the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center where he later died.

A witness to Solano's murder identified his killer as 49 year-old Jose Luis Avalos-Salazar. Sheriff's detectives located and identified Avalos-Salazar's residence, a home in the 18300 block of San Bernardino Avenue and began a surveillance of that location.

Shortly before 7:00 PM that same evening, Avalos-Salazar returned home and was arrested. A small caliber handgun was found concealed on his person. Avalos-Salazar was transported to Sheriff's Headquarters in San Bernardino where he was interviewed regarding this crime. At the conclusion of the interview, Avalos-Salazar was booked into the Sheriff's Central Detention Center for murder.

Anyone with additional information regarding this crime is urged to contact either Detective Steve Harbottle or Sgt. Bobby Dean of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Homicide Detail.

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